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This supplemental response is being filed in reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 24, 2006 issuing in the above-indicated application. Included in this Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.121 is only a corrected version of the "Amendments to the Claims" section of Applicants' previous Response to Non-Final Office Action Dated July 11, 2006 that was filed on August 18, 2006. The Examiner will note that this new "Amendments to the Claims" section now includes the text for withdrawn claims 17-20, and that this text has been underlined. These three pages (designated as pages 2-4) shall directly replace pages 2-4 of the previously filed Response to Non-Final Office Action. The undersigned apologizes for her error in not including the text for those withdrawn claims in the original filing of the Response to Non-Final Office Action.